



Walking with Jesus

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Serving God

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## WELCOME

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November 5, 2023

Welcome everyone! We invite all of you to praise God with heart and hands and voices. Let

us be mindful of the wonders God has given us. Come rejoice in God and

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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Sunday School—9:00 AM; Worship—10:00 AM

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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Sunday, November 5

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; 9:25—Prayer meeting
- 5:00PM—Christmas Cantata Practice at Bethel

Wednesday, November 8

- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Sunday, November 12

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; 9:25—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship—Amy Kim joining us
- 11:00AM—Congregational Meeting
- 5:00PM—Christmas Cantata Practice at Bethel

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## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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### **Today**

Greeters: Cory and Shelly A.

Nursery: Brenda S. and Kinsley A.

Sound System: Pam G.

Power Point: Ethan V.B.

Children's Sermon: Brenda S.

Fellowship Treats: Marlene E.

### **Next Week**

Greeters:

Nursery: Nancy P. and Kyle D.L.

Sound System: Dorene C.

Power Point: Kyle R.

Children's Sermon: Pastor Steve

Fellowship Treats:

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Bruxvoorts—as the season of travel with missionaries slows down
- ATLAS—as they transition to the Christmas store
- Hope Haven—as they minister to those with special needs
- Shut-ins—Flossie Van Roekle and Lois Jurrens
- Kelsey Choi—as she receives radiation, the nausea subsides, and rest
- Paul VB's friend, Dennis—as he continues to battle cancer
- Beth S's Uncle Bill—continues to receive cancer treatments
- Hansmann family—during time of grief with the passing of Mark

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Parent's Night Out—sign up to help and invitations for families are available in the narthex. Invitations are due 7 November and the Parents Night Out will be 18 November from 5:30-9:30.
- Candidates for the Office of Elder: Cory Altena, Kathy Altena, Pam Grave, Darrin Popkes, Bert Reitsma
- Candidates for Office of Deacon: Cory Altena, Pam Grave, Darrin Popkes, Brenda Sandbulte, Nick Slykhuis
- Freedom's Gate—They are looking for personal items for their members. Item suggestions: mittens, work mittens, gloves, caps, shampoo, body wash, deodorants, women's personal supplies, razors, ect. Please bring items to the Women of Hope Christmas meeting on December 6.
- Cookie Walk—Sign up is in the narthex until November 12. **NOTE:** the cookie walk will be December 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 during the George open house.
- Operation Christmas Child—We're collecting boxes until November 19. Boxes are in the narthex. For those who don't want to shop but want to give, you can donate towards the shipping fees. Checks can be made out to Samaritan's Purse and given to Kathy Altena.
- Nursery—We're updating the nursery list. If you would like to add or remove your name from the nursery list, please do so in the narthex.
- Children's Sermon—If you would like to add or remove your name for helping with Children's sermons, please do so on the list in the narthex.
- Christmas Program—The Christmas includes students from 3 years old thru the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please let Cory Altena know if your child will not be able to attend or if you know someone wanting to be in the program. Practice will be November 19, 26, December 3, 10, and 17 following church. The program will be December 17 at 6:00 pm with lunch to follow.
- Kelsey Choi Address—Kelsey's address during her time of radiation is 9213 N. Lincoln Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016. They will be there thru November 29.
- Missionary Visit—Amy Kim will be joining us for worship next week to share what God has been doing through Seung and her work in Bangladesh.

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## WORSHIP

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Prelude—Kris Grave

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#647—*We Have Come to Join in Worship*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Special Music: God's Kids

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#277—*My Savior's Love*

Children's Message—Brenda Sandbulte

Scripture—2 Kings 6:8-23

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—Seeing God's Reality

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #372—*I Then Shall Live*

\*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction—#66—*To God Be the Glory* (Refrain Only)

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## SERMON NOTES

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- Eyes Wide Shut
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Seeing God's Reality
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Unexpected Hospitality